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Re: Appln Nos. 10/697,666 and 10/697,667  
Our reference: 55985-20001.01, 55985-20001.02

Dear Examiner Miller:

Enclosed please find two draft amendments for the two cases identified above, for your review in advance of our telephonic interview scheduled for Wednesday, October 20, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. EDT.

Also, enclosed is a DVD from our client, containing a promotional video demonstrating the invention disclosed in the two applications. The video lasts only about 30 seconds, and appears to be repeated twice. If you get a chance, it might be helpful to view this video in advance of the interview.

Sincerely,



Glenn M. Kubota

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In re Continuation Patent Application of:  
John David Stanley STANIER

Application No.: 10/697,667

Group Art Unit: 3712

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For: INFLATABLE HUMANOID FORMS

**PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

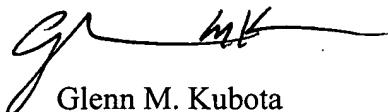
Dear Examiner Miller:

Here are the amendments I will be proposing during the **telephonic interview at 1:30 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, October 20, 2004**. Note that I have canceled claims 37-40 and amended independent claims 21, 41 and 44.

With the limitations added by the proposed amendments, we believe that the present invention can be distinguished from the cited prior art (the screen captures from "Around the World in 80 Ways."

I look forward to speaking with you on the 20th.

Regards,

  
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